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*Harvard Business
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Mr. Alex P. Aven
Invitation*

April 9, 1963

Mr. Alex P. Aven, President
Harvard Business School Area Group
5225 North Shartel, P. O. Box 9755
Oklahoma City 18, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Aven:

In the absence of General President Hoffa, I take this opportunity to acknowledge your kind invitation to address your Group during this club year. Unfortunately, President Hoffa is working on an average of 18 hours a day in the City of Philadelphia and he is consequently living in a suitcase trying to take care of our International problems.

Please let me assure you that as soon as he is free, I will communicate with you and arrange the necessary time for General President Hoffa to spend an evening or an afternoon with your Group.

Very truly yours,

L. M. Steinberg
Personal Representative
to the General President

LMS/er



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April 5, 1963

Mr. James R. Hoffe
General President,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Teamsters Building
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffe:

On behalf of the Harvard Business School Area Group, I would like again to extend to you an invitation to speak before us during this club year.

Our most recent request for you to join us was covered in your October 17, 1962 reply, addressed to Robert C. Lefler, one of our directors. We are hopeful that the demands on your time have since changed sufficiently so that you might join us at some time during April or May.

I am sure that our entire group would especially enjoy the opportunity to have you as our guest. Past meetings have been handled at the absolute discretion of our guests. For example, when the late Senator Robert S. Kerr was with us in early December, 1962, he chose to have a breakfast meeting after which he gave us, informally, his views on the national economy and the administration's views toward that situation. Other speakers have preferred a dinner meeting followed by either a more formal presentation of their views or an informal discussion similar to Senator Kerr's. Each of our prior guests has been kind enough to leave sufficient time for what had amounted to a "question and answer period" at sometime during the meeting.

I would like to thank you for your prior consideration of our invitation and all of us, of course, hope that you will be able to arrange your schedule to join with us sometime soon.

Very truly yours,

Alex P. Aven, President
Harvard Business School Area Group

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Harvard Union

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October 17, 1962

Mr. Robert C. Lefler, Director
Harvard Business School Area Group
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Lefler:

Thank you for your letter of October 9, 1962, in which you extend an invitation for me to speak to the local Harvard Business School Club.

I regret to inform you that it is impossible for me to make any commitments at this time. My trial commences in Nashville, Tennessee, Monday, October 22nd, and at this particular time I am not in a position to make any commitments.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/alb

cc: Alva P. Aven



ALEXANDER P. AVEN
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Pending trial
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3225 NORTH SHARTEL • P. O. BOX 9755 • OKLAHOMA CITY 18

October 11, 1962

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Teamsters Building
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

You have probably received a letter from Mr. Robert C. Lefler, a Director of the Harvard Business School Club, following up on his February meeting with you, and again inviting you to speak to the local Harvard Business School Organization. As President of that Group, I would like to extend a personal invitation to you and to re-affirm Lefler's comment that we would appreciate any opportunity to visit with you.

Past dinner guests and speakers have generally followed their own desires in their visits with us: Mike Monroney chose to speak on a subject of his own choice for 20 to 30 minutes and joined in a discussion which covered perhaps an hour's time; C. T. Fester chose to not speak on any particular subject and instead discussed with us the problems he had faced as the President of Standard Oil Company of Ohio. Among guests scheduled for this year, neither Robert S. Kerr nor Edmund F. Learned has indicated their preference as to procedure or their subject matter. I mention these things so that you will not only know of some of our guests, but also to exhibit the fact that the subject matter and "technique" of the meeting are completely at the discretion of our guest.

We would appreciate your giving consideration to a visit with us and I am sure that we will be able to schedule a meeting at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Alex P. Aven
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HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL AREA GROUP
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA



October 9, 1962

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Teamsters Building
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa

When you were in Oklahoma City in February of this year, I attempted to invite you to speak to the local Harvard Business School Club. Because of your tight schedule and previous commitments, such a meeting was impossible.

I contacted the Local in Oklahoma City and they told me it was possible that you would be returning to Oklahoma City after the first of the year if the "Right To Work" legislation was brought to a vote. The president of the Harvard Business School Association has asked me to extend you an invitation to visit with our group informally if your business should bring you back to Oklahoma City. We would be glad to call a special luncheon or dinner meeting at any time you might be in our area, and would appreciate very much the opportunity to visit with you.

Sincerely yours

Robert C. Lefler
Robert C. Lefler
Director

RCL/rk

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Harvard Business

■ School Club

× Invitation

• O'Crowley, James

April 12, 1962

Mr. James O'Crowley, Treas.
Munsingwear, Inc.
718 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. O'Crowley:

I am in receipt of your message inviting me
to speak before the Harvard Business School Club of the
Twin Cities. I am sorry but my schedule is such that I am
not in any position to accept.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk

From the Desk of:

April 3, 1962

MARY McINTOSH

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Yuki:

Mr. James O'Crowley, Treasurer, Munsingwear Corp., Minneapolis called and said that he would like to pin down a date for Mr. Hoffa to speak before the Harvard Business School Club of the Twin Cities. He said Mr. Hoffa talked with him and also to Jack Jorgenson and agreed to speak before the club.

They would like late May or June, if possible. His address is:

Mr. James O'Crowley, Treas.
Munsingwear, Inc.
718 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, Minn.

(FR. 4-4220)

Regret -
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*Harvard Business School
Club - Twin Cities Chapter
X Hodge, R. J. - Charles
Invitation*

March 16, 1962

Mr. R. J. Hodge, Director
Munsingwear, Inc.
718 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis 5, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hodge:

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 7, 1962 inquiring as to my availability to speak before the Harvard Business School Club.

I have studied my calendar carefully hoping that I could work my schedule around in order that I could accept your invitation, and I regret that I must inform you that I am fully booked for the remainder of March and all of April. Therefore, I must decline your kind invitation.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk



MUNSINGWEAR, INC. 718 GLENWOOD AVENUE • MINNEAPOLIS 5, MINNESOTA • FR 4-4220

March 7, 1962

Mr. James Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Chauffeurs - Warehousemen & Helpers
25 Louisiana Avenue N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

In your letter of December 18, 1961, you suggested that due to your then current heavy schedule it would not be possible for you to plan to speak before the Harvard Business School Club of the Twin Cities until after March. At your suggestion I am writing at this time to see if your schedule is now clear enough to enable you to favorably consider our invitation.

As indicated in my last letter our own schedule for your presentation is wide open, entirely to meet your convenience. Any date this Spring, but preferably during late March or anytime in April, will suit our interests. We plan an evening dinner meeting.

The Harvard Business School Club members have been very receptive to the prospects of your attendance and would prove to be a high level group keenly interested in your presentation.

I sincerely hope that you will find it conveniently possible to arrange your very busy schedule to be with us in what should prove to be a very pleasant and interesting evening.

Very truly yours,

R. J. Hodge
Director, Industrial Relations

RJH/jc

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*Harvard Business School Club -
Twin Cities Chapter
x Hodge R. J. & Charles
x Invitation*

December 18, 1961

Mr. Robert J. Hodge
Director, Industrial Relations
Munsingear, Inc.,
Minneapolis 5, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Hodge:

I have your letter of December 14 and I deeply regret that both the months of February and March will be taken up so that I will be unable to schedule any speaking engagements during that period.

However, I suggest you get in touch with me around the first of March and perhaps we can work something out.

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/mr

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R. J. Hodge
Director, Industrial Relations

December 14, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers
of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Last September my brother, Charles Hodge - now with Schlitz at Milwaukee but previously with Brinks of Chicago, wrote to you concerning my interest in extending to you an invitation to speak to the Harvard Business School Club of the Twin Cities on any date convenient to you. On September 25th you informed him that you'd not be available until after the first of the year.

The Harvard Business School Club is made up of the top leaders in this area from a business, social and cultural standpoint. They are extremely conscious and well-informed of international and national matters and certainly the interests, objectives and current activities of big labor are important to them. They would be highly receptive to your contribution which, if you prefer, can be completely off-the-record from a press standpoint.

I have taken the liberty of indicating your availability for "some evening in February... unless otherwise rescheduled". You are, therefore, completely free to indicate any date which will be convenient to you.

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Munsingwear, Inc.

Mr. Hoffa

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Dec. 14, 1961

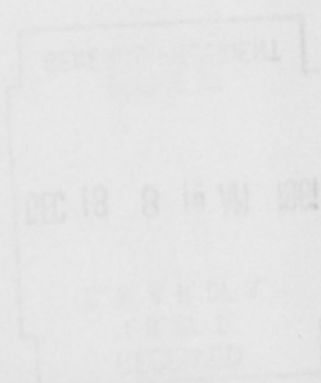
If your schedule at this time will not permit setting a tentative commitment on a date, we'll be happy to keep our calendar wide open until we hear further from you.

Very truly yours,

Bob Hodge

Robert J. Hodge

RJH/jc



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Harvard Business
School Club - Twin
Cities Chapter
Hodge, R. J.
Hodge, Charles J.
Dissertation

September 25, 1961

Mr. Charles J. Hodge
4513 N. 109th St.
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hodge:

Thank you for your letter dated September 20
enclosing a copy of your letter from Bob.

Unfortunately, I have an extremely heavy
schedule at the present time. Therefore, I am not scheduling
any speaking engagements until after the first of the year.
Perhaps, at that time, I will be in a better position to accept such
a date.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk

Charles J. Hodge
4513 N. 109th St.
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

September 20, 1961

Mr. James R. Hoffa, Jr., President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
Teamsters Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

You will remember me as Charlie Hodge, former Assistant Vice President of Brinks', Inc.

After leaving Brinks', I spent a couple of years in Peru, South America as Assistant General Manager of Cerro de Pasco Corporation. Since returning to the States, I have been doing private consulting in Management Engineering.

My brother, Bob Hodge, Director of Industrial and Public Relations for Manganese, Inc., in Minneapolis, Minnesota phoned yesterday to ask if I would contact you concerning a rather interesting speaking engagement.

I thought the best description of what this is about would be to just enclose my brother's letter to me. You can best evaluate the request that way.

Bob tells me that this would be a top drawer group - mostly Executive Officers and owners of good sized businesses in the Mid-West.

It is pretty wide open as to date, topic and press status.

If you can do this - please let me know or get in touch direct with Bob.

I have not been to Washington since returning but will surely give you a call when I do. Please let me know when you are out this way.

Best personal regards,

Charlie
Charles J. Hodge

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R. J. Hodge
Director, Industrial Relations

September 7, 1961

Mr. Chas. J. Hodge
4513 N. 109th St.
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Personal and Confidential

Dear Chuck:

I certainly enjoyed our good visit over the phone this morning and will be completing our plans for deer hunting at Aehlend on the 23rd.

As we discussed, we would like to try to arrange to have Jimmy Hoffa speak to the "Harvard Business School Club, Twin Cities Chapter" on any night during the Fall season that may be convenient to his schedule. The selection of his topic for his discussion may be left to his discretion. He may be assured that his comments may, by his election, be completely off the record in a relaxed atmosphere where he can talk off the cuff or if he prefers, press representatives may be invited to cover his presentation. If he would like you might tell him that alternates to his selection, if he is not available, might be Bob Kennedy, Robert McNamara, or Proxmire. The representative of the Harvard Business group is a James F. O'Crowley, Director of Alumni Association, who also is the program chairman for the evening that Hoffa would address. Members of the Harvard Alumni group are the business and industry top leaders whose broad intellectual interests encourage their becoming better informed toward the need for improved relationships between labor, industry, government and the general public.

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MUNSINGWEAR, INC.

Mr. Hodge

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Sept. 7, 1961

You can certainly feel free to expand rather broadly on the foregoing to create whatever climate which might appeal to Hoffa's willingness to address such group. Incidentally, he would be the principal and sole speaker for that evening.

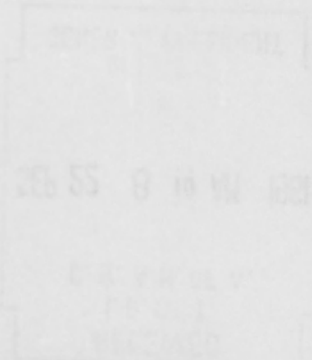
O'Crowley, mentioned above, is the Corporate Controller of Munsingwear, Inc. and maintains his office at our Minneapolis headquarters.

I'll appreciate whatever you can do in helping out on the Hoffa contact. I'll expect that you will also be coming to Minneapolis to attend the above meeting and it will be real good to spend some time with you here in Minneapolis. Of course you will plan to stay with us in Edina and I know we'll have a real good time.

Thanks again,

Bob

RJH/jc



Office of the General President

To: Al Weiss
From: E. J. Gibbons

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Harvard Business School
June 9, 1961

Attached is a list of publications from the Harvard Business School -- some of which I have checked off for purchase. Are you interested in any of the others?

E. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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Att.